FIRETRAP HOSPITALS

Pressing Need of New Buildings to Cost \$30,000,000 Urged by Houston.

gramme calling for an expenditure of \$30,000,000. Space for 10,000 more beds is urgently needed, he said.

creasing, the rate being more than 1.41 short time the Government will be caring enforcement will be effective. for between 30,000 and 35,000 men, he predicted, whereas a year after the signpatients. In the last sixteen months the total increased more than 17,000, or to

\$35,000,000 Was Asked.

"In the estimates to Congress at the present session an item was included for hosyital construction and equipment for patients of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance for \$35,000,000 of which \$30,000,000 was for construction and repair and \$5,000,000 for equipment. When this item was reached in the hearings before the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives the chairman informally stated that this item involved new legislation and could not properly be included in the appropriations act until the legislation was authorized by Congress.

"The Public Health Service now has, or in the near future will have, under operation 19,879 beds. Of this number 10,347 are in hospitals of filmsy and inflammable construction, or in hospitals leased by the service under leases that will expire at certain periods after the deciaration of peace, or otherwise are not to be counted upon in the programme for permanent care.

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"It would be far more economical to invest the excessive cost in the construction of permanent institutions, which could be maintained at a much amalior figure. Moreover, the huzard of fire is very great. There already have been a number of fires in such institutions. Approximately 200 patients are at the Walter Reed Hospital, at which a fire recently occurred. Should a fire start in one of these institutions under certain conditions the entire structure would be wiped out and it is specious to hope that

one or the New York Central.

***TRAGUSE, Jan. 16.—Four boys, under arrest for attempting to wreck a New York Central train near the State Fair Grounds, told the police they were inspired by witnessing thrilling scenes of train wrecks in the movies and wanted to see a real one to-day.

They placed fron fish plates and planks on the tracks, which were discovered and removed but a few seconds before a fast train thundered by.

At a meeting of eighty-seven delegates, representing every local cigarmakers union in New England, in Central Labor Union Hall here to-day. The total number of union employees represented at the meeting was 6,600.

It was pointed out by officials that the wages of cigarmakers have increased only 45 per cent. since 1906, and that the average pay for a worker at this trade in New England is new \$25 a week.

10,000 WAR HURT IN SUNDAY BURIALS BANNED; PASTORS DISLIKE CROWDS

McKeesport Preachers Win Round in Blue Law Fight-Not Overworked Themselves, but Would Help Out Cemetery Employees.

PATIENTS ON INCREASE

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HIMALD. MCKERSPORT, Pa., Jan. 16.—Controversy over the "Blue Sunday" issue has become acute in McKeesport, where the become acute in McKeesport, where the Ministerial Association and many church being overworked. The 1,000 New Victims of World
Conflict Become U. S.
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Special Despatch to The New Year Herald.
New York Herald Bureau.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.]
More than ten thousand wounded veterans of the world war are now being cared for in temporary hospitals that are of a "filmsy and inflammable construction," Secretary of the Treasury Houston to-day declared in a letter to Representation.

tative Langley (Ky.), chairman of the House, Public Buildings and Grounds U. S. CITIES' MAYORS DRUG RAID IS MADE The Secretary urged that Congress DIFFER ON DRY LAWS IN PURE FOOD SHOP

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Government facilities are inadequate for caring for two classes of veterans who are among the war's greatest sufferers, the tubercular and the shell shocked patients.

"I wish to invite your attention to the urgent needs for additional hospital facilities for disabled ex-service men and women," the Secretary wrote.

Secolal Despatch to The New York Hemain.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 16.—Prohibition is being successfully enforced in this city being successfully enforced in the city city complete.

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Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 16.—Prohibition has been energetically enforced and I fear as energetically evaded. It is impossible to express a fair opinion upon the future success of Government enforcement. The State and city cooperate in the enforcement.

HARRY PILLANS.

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Prohibitions Well Enforced in Capital of Bryan's State.

Special Despatch to This New York Medical Association. The resolutions of the State and native down to the form the own in public and the students of the Third Inspection districts and the students of the Third Inspection districts and the students of the Capital Association was student at the University of Michigain. The detent of the Prohibition is being succes

Narcotic Drug Commission and the New York City Department of Health for the past year and a half be undertaken, in-asmuch as the Commissioner of Health of this city has officially indozed the recommendation of Gov. Miller that the Narcotic Drug Commission be abolished and that the work of this commission hereafter be entrusted exclusively to the local health officials of the State, of which he is one."

It to the recent heavy withman.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 16.—Rural portions of North Carolina are described as "infested with violators of the prohibition Director for North Carolina, in his annual report to R. S. Brame, supervising agent of the Federal prohibition agents.

Illicit distilling in the State during the last year, Director Guiley said, showed

Tubercular Victims Many.

"In round numbers 10,000 beds arrungently required, of which beds for tubercular and neuropathic patients are the most needed. These additional beds will serve only to meet the present needs and the increase expected within the next fiscal year.

"At the estimated cost of \$3,000 per bed the 10,000 beds urgently needed would require an appropriation of \$30.000. The excessive cost of repair of the present camp and base hospitals makes use of these hospitals unwise any longer.

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Annace declared that there were were such things, after all, as blue laws.

"It cannot be emphasized too strongs, it cannot the such thing as personal freedom in our Republic. In America our foreign citizens must be told of this and educated in the spirit of our laws. You cannot drink if by drinking you hurt the man next to you. You cannot make a noise on Sunday if you destroy the opportunity to worship given all men. There is no such thing as personal liberty that gives any one the right to interfere with the rights of others.

This because we live in a republic.
"Our magistrates are largely respon-

\$20,000 IN WHISKEY SEIZED; 2 ARRESTED

Federal Agents Make Capture in Baltimore on Tip From New York.

FORGED PERMIT ALLEGED

Two Other Persons Said to Be Interested in Deal Make Their Escape.

of New York and Samuel Katz of 403 Hewes street, Brooklyn, were captured last night while taking 250 Pikesville distillery on trucks.

The local prohibition officers had been forged withdrawal certificates purport-ing to have been issued by the director in New York. It was declared here that the permit was forged. Federal agents stopped the trucks and

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SAYS PAPERS ADVISE

BREAKING THE LAWS

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TOBACCO MARKETS MAY OPEN TO-DAY Effort Will Be Made to Shut

Off Crop Next Year. LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 16 .- The tobacco

OUITS POLICE FORCE
TO BECOME PASTOR

New England Man Prepares
to Enter Seminary.

CLINTON, Mass., Jan. 16.—From the dispensary for thirty, well dispensaries. New York is and country who will resign February 1 and go to Greenfield, where, under the Bex.) In Bart Sand Office. Soo, 440, 12 (1974). Takes Payable fin 1221, 276,863, 210, 18.

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I was asked to write a message on THRIFT to help along the NA-TIONAL THRIFT MOVEMENT, which starts to-day, and to donate the space required to print it in the newspapers, to the New York City Thrift Week Committee of the Y. M. C. A.

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"He that gathereth by labor shall have increase."

Sincerely yours, WILLIAM C. FREEMAN,

This space donated to the New York City Thrift' Week Commit-tee of the Y. M. C. A. by Henry L. Doherty & Co., 60 Wall Street.